

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

January 7, 1976

The 320th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 7, 1976 at Moncla's Restaurant, Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Allen H. Armfield	Fire Department	Orange
Jeffy Wimberly	Fire Department	Orange
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber	Houston
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
L. C. Jones	Police Department	Orange
George Finney	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dale Harris	DuPont	Beaumont
George L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
A. M. Green	Claude Wright & Assos.	Nederland
Barry L. Nadler	F.C.C.	U.S.
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Mac Gibson	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
Dick Hemmings	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
J. C. Methner	DuPont	Orange
Paul Williams	Riverside	Port Neches
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Fred A----	Gulf Refining	Beaumont
N. W. Paul	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
C. H. Rudd	THP	Beaumont
R. K. Frye	D.P.S.	Beaumont
Doug Young	D.P.S.	Beaumont
David Emerson	Union Oil	Nederland
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J. D. Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Ernest West	Sun Oil	Nederland
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Johnny Hampton	Fire Fox	So. Houston
Gene Free	Arco Polymers	Port Arthur
Lynn Guidry	Fire Department	Beaumont
Luis Caballero	L. C. Jewelers	Lakeview
Randy Dallalo	K- Mart Foods	Lakeview
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor

John B. Nelson	B. F. Goodrich Chemical	Orange
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
E. C. Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Bill Thomas	Goodyear	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
W. B. Davidson	Neches Butane	Port Neches
J. B. Donnelly	Gulf Refining	Beaumont
B. F. Wade	D.P.S.	Beaumont
Phillip Corpuz	U.S. Coast Guard	Sabine
Father Don	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred Huber	Arkon Brass	Plano, Texas
William G. Aldridge	Fire Department	Vidor

The invocation was given by T. J. Sasser, Jr.

Jim Stanley of Velsicol Chemical introduced Mr. Joe Monds, who is Industrial Relations Manager at Velsicol. Mr. Monds delivered the welcoming address.

The minutes of the 319th meeting were read and approved on a motion by Jack Methner and seconded.

Members and guests were introduced.

Letters from Beaumont Fire Extinguisher Service and Georgetown Texas Steel Corporation requesting membership were read - first reading.

Jim Harrington gave a report on "Boss Night".

Nick Hill reported that copies of the new organizational chart are still available.

Discussion was held on an up-to-date list of firefighting equipment within the organization.

All requests for emergency passes should be sent to Ronald Frye, Dept. of Public Safety, P. O. Box 3711, Beaumont, Texas.

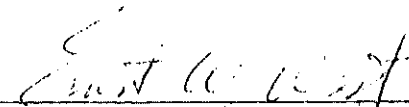
Mr. Bob Whitehead and Mr. Clinton Hysmith, who are newly appointed Program Charimen for 1976, gave reports of future programs.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Lamar Fire School will be held from April 26 through May 1, 1976.

President Wood introduced the speaker, Mr. Troy Stanley, who is with the Fire Investigation and Prevention Organization. He gave a talk on protection of lives and property.

Meeting adjourned at Noon.



 Sactetary / Treasurer

NOTICE: The 321st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 4, 1976, at the Wayside Inn, Roundbunch Road, Bridge City, Texas. Host for this meeting will be Riverside Chemical Company.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

February 4, 1976

The 321st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 4, 1976, at the Wayside Inn in Bridge City. The following members and guests were present:

Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Pt. Neches
Earl Gassiott	B. F. Goodrich	Pt. Neches
A. J. Degeyter	Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Mike Jones	Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Dale Harris	DuPont	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Pt. Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Pt. Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Pt. Arthur
E. C. Hill	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Retired	Beaumont
Johnny Hampton	Fire Fox	So. Houston
Kermit Tandberg	DuPont	Orange
Don Cole	Fire Dept.	Bridge City
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical Co.	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Pt. Arthur
J. C. Wells	Southern Union Gas	Pt. Arthur
Capt. Roger L. Madson	U. S. Coast Guard	Pt. Arthur
Capt. Henry N. Helgesen	U. S. Coast Guard	Pt. Arthur
LCDR A.D. Webb II	U. S. Coast Guard	Pt. Arthur
William G. Aldridge	Fire Dept.	Vidor
A. M. Green	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Nederland
Marty Balismo	Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
Daniel Benoit	Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
N. W. Paul	Texas US Chemical	Pt. Neches
L. T. Hawthorne	Union Oil	Nederland
Jerome Boutin	Fire Dept.	Evadale
L. C. Jones	Police Dept.	Orange
G. W. Browning	Police Dept.	Orange
Ernest West	Sun Oil	Nederland
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
Jim Burden	MSA	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
B. J. Scott	Texaco (retired)	Groves
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Dept.	Orange
Vertis Sands	Fire Dept.	Orange
Frank A. Foreman	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
Dwight P. Williams	Delta	Groves
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber	Houston
Austin Sattler	Fire Dept.	Nederland
Mark Cheney	Fire Dept.	Nederland
Jim Harrington	Fire Dept.	Pt. Neches

George Dew	Arco Polymers	Pt. Arthur
Gene Free	Arco Polymers	Pt. Arthur
George L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Pt. Arthur
Ronald K. Frye	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
John T. Neal	Sun Oil	Nederland
Sawyer Wolston	Jeff. Co. Civil Defense	Airport
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco, Inc.	Pt. Neches
John B. Nelson	B. F. Goodrich Chem. Co.	Orange
Chuck Given	Bmt. Fire Exting. Service	Beaumont
Clarence Kite	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Orange
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Dept.	Pt. Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Fire Dept.	Pt. Arthur
Howard Bourque	Fire Dept.	Pt. Arthur
F. T. Davis	Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
H. R. Stewart	Texaco (retired)	Pt. Arthur
Mike Mondello	Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
Ed Pringle	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
B. F. Wade	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
L. A. Reinhart	Dept. of Public Safety	Orange
M J. Girlinghouse	Fire Dept.	Orange

Invocation given by T. J. Sasser, Jr.

Bob Wood introduced Bill Hayden, plant manager of Riverside Chemical, who delivered the welcoming address. He also made some remarks about the products made at Riverside Chemical. He warned that in case of an emergency there was chlorine gas present there.

Members and guests were introduced.

Letters from Beaumont Fire Extinguisher Service and Georgetown Texas Steel Company requesting membership were read for second reading, they were both approved by the membership.

Captain Madson from the Coast Guard informed everyone that the Coast Guard Captain of the Port, Sabine, Texas, is now consolidated with the Marine Inspection Office in Port Arthur, located in the Federal Bldg., 5th at Austin. To contact the Captain of the Port, day or night, call (713) 983-4561. Coast Guard Search and Rescue (SAR) remains in Sabine - (713) 983-2261.

Jim Harrington, on a request from Larry Eaves of Moran Towing Co., asked for more feedback on the possibility of Moran Towing Company equipping tug boats with fire-fighting equipment. Bob Wood appointed a committee of three to look into this situation. The committee will be Jim Harrington, Port Neches FD, Clinton Hysmith, Mobil Oil, and George Duplant, Texaco.

Bob Wood reminded everyone that the planning session for Texas A&M Fire School would be February 21. Planning session for Lamar Fire School will be February 6.

Kermit Tandberg, DuPont, gave a report on how well the Fire Training courses at Lamar have been received in this area. He remarked that Fire Departments represented have increased by 40%, while industries have increased by 125%.

Jim Stanley, Velsicol, reminded us that Safety Program being taught at Lamar would be starting February 19.

Pete Shelton, Beaumont Fire Department, made some comments about the Lamar Fire School making plans for this year's fire school. He stated that tuition would be \$50, and they would limit enrollment to 250. He also stated that a representative from industry to replace David Emerson was needed on the Board.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Pete Shelton made known that the Chemistry Conference would be held Feb. 9-10 in Houston. Several sessions on handling and transportation of hazardous materials would be held. He also stated that the NFPA Conference would be in May in Houston.

Meeting adjourned at Noon.

Ernest W. West
Ernest W. West, Secretary-Treasurer

NEXT MEETING:

Handwritten: NOTICE: The 322nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 3, 1976 at MONCLA'S RESTAURANT in Beaumont, Texas. Host for this meeting will be Mobil Chemical.

Ernest W. West
Secretary

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

The 322nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, March 3, 1976, at Moncla's Restaurant in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Ernest West	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Clyde Brown	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Gary Hay	Goodall	Houston
J. D. Westmoreland	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
Pete Herlin	Texaco	Port Arthur
Jim Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryan
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Mark Cheney	Fire Department	Nederland
Gene Free	ARCO Polymers	Port Arthur
George Mielenz	Georgetown Texas Steel	Beaumont
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
D. P. Williams	Delta	Groves
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Ralph Fisher	Motorola C & E Inc.	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Tony Cormier	Fire Department	Port Neches
Gil Breaux	Swift Chemical	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
John B. Nelson	B. F. Goodrich Chemical	Orange
Grady McCullough	ARCO Polymers	Port Arthur
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
B. J. Scott	Texaco (Retired)	Port Arthur
Barry Nadler	FCC	Golden Triangle
W. N. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Clarence Kite	Phillips Petroleum	Orange
Father Don Galasinki	Fire Department	Beaumont
James Fults	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
George L. Duplant	Texaco	Port Arthur
Johnny Krautz	Texaco	Port Arthur
Johnny Hampton	Fire Fox Corp.	So. Houston
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Tommy Hale	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jimmy Hollier	Fire Department	Port Neches
E. C. 'Nick' Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Don Richert	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Charlie Richards	Arthur Dooley & Son	Houston
Vincent Tantillo	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
A. J. Burns	Texas US Chemical	Port Neches
B. W. Browning	Police Department	Orange

Llewelyn Myers	Fire Department	Orange
Jimmie Linscomb	Fire Department	Orange
Max Bradberry	Union Oil Co.	Nederland
Tom Hawthorne	Union Oil Co.	Nederland
Glynn Singleton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Byron Bombay	Insurance Service Office	Chicago, Illinois
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Max Bradberry.

W. D. Mitterlehner introduced Mr. Ed McKeller of Mobil Chemical who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Jim Harrington gave a report on a Marine Fire Seminar attended in Houston. He stated they showed a very good film on marine fires, and suggested Chiefs Association obtain film and show to all members.

Pete Shelton gave a report on Lamar Fire School. He reminded everyone to attend the planning session scheduled for March 18 at the training grounds. It was also brought out that they needed a truck and trailer for the fire school.

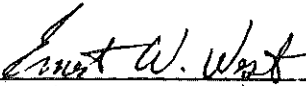
It was mentioned that the Texas A&M Municipal Fire School will be held from July 25 through July 30. The Industrial Fire School will be August 1 - 6. The fees for Municipal will remain the same but Industrial was increased to \$100 per student. Clinton Hysmith made comment about informing your people what class they are to sign up for beforehand.

Dennis Mitterlehner informed everyone about the American Society of Safety Engineers conference being held at Moncla's Restaurant Wednesday, March 10, 1976. He said the American Society of Safety Engineers meets every second Monday of each month and encouraged all to attend.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Our program consisted of slides of a crude oil tank fire in Ohio and a film on LPG tank car fire. Bob Woods showed the slides and gave comments on the fire. Clinton Hysmith showed a film called BELIEVE, which pertained to the dangers involved in handling LPG tank car fires.

Meeting adjourned at noon.


 Ernest W. West, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 323rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 7, 1976, at Moncla's in Beaumont.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1976 through March 5, 1976

Bank Statement 1/1/76	\$4772.60	
Less Checks Outstanding	<u>1137.55</u>	
BALANCE		\$3635.05
Deposits - Membership Dues 42 x \$35.00		1470.00
Less Expenses		<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE 3/5/76		\$5105.05

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James Taliaferro	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.	Firestone	Orange
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Sawyer Wolston	Jeff. Co. Civil Defense	Airport
F. Sandler	Atlantic Richfield	Houston
T. C. Gassett	Charter Oil	Houston
Ivan Smith	Texaco	Port Arthur
George L. Duplant	Texaco	Port Arthur
Ray Gish	Fire Department	Groves
Paul R. Midgett	U. S. Coast Guard	Sabine Pass
Fred D. McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
John Faulkner	Fire Department	Groves
Ernest West	Sun Oil Company	Nederland
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department	Beaumont
Wayne Man	Fire Department	Nederland
Jim Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryan
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Bill Kihnl	Fire Department	Bridge City
C. E. Blackwell	Fire Department	Bridge City
J. C. Methner	DuPont	Orange
John Nelson	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Roy E. Soles	Colonial Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Clarence Kite	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Orange
Lt. Sal Romo, Jr.	U. S. Coast Guard	Sabine
James H. Fults	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Lt. JG A. J. Key	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
B. W. Browing	Police Department	Orange
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Tom Hawthorne	Union Oil	Nederland
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J. D. Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Gil Breaux	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Sawyer Wolston.

Bob Woods introduced Roy Soles, Operating Superintendent of Colonial Pipeline, who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Bob Whitehead gave comments on Lamar Fire Training School. He reported that gasoline or fuel was the only thing needed for the school.

Bob Woods stated he had been in contact with the Coast Guard pertaining to a Fire Safety Plan for companies who have dock facilities. Bob appointed Commander Webb to the Fire Boat Committee.

Jim Harrington ask that Max Bradberry of Union Oil be appointed to the Fire Boat Committee to replace Clinton Hysmith who will be out of the country for several months.

Nick Hill said that he still had some communication charts available for members. Kenneth Baker, Port Neches Fire Department, stated that their Rescue and Communication truck was now ready to use. The truck will be displayed at our next meeting.

Ray Gish, Groves Fire Department, gave comments on East Texas Fire Marshal Association convention coming up the weekend of April 10th in Groves. He urged everyone to attend.

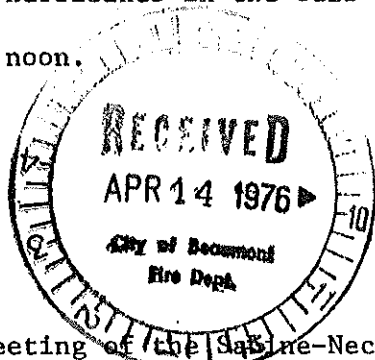
Recent emergencies were discussed.

Bob Woods reported that Vertis Sands, retired Orange Fire Chief, was in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, room 211.

Bob Woods introduced Mr. Blackie Sandle and Tommy Gassett, who were in charge of our program. They made comments on how the Channel Industries Mutual Aid in Houston operates. They showed a film on how their organization trains for emergencies.

Dr. Randolph Blumbey from Stormnet gave a brief talk on up-to-date equipment being used to tracks hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

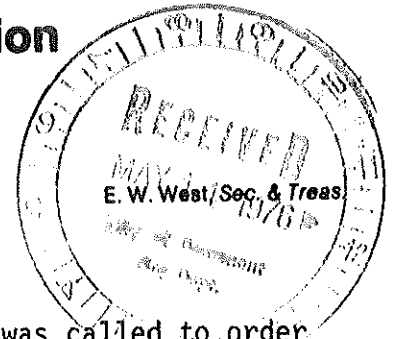


Ernest W. West
Ernest W. West, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 324th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00AM, Wednesday May 5, 1976, at Storey's Restaurant, Hwy. 347, Port Neches, Texas. Host will be Port Neches Fire Department.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627



C. A. Shelton, Vice President

R. J. Wood, President

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Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Robert N. Whitehead, Jr.	Firestone	Orange
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Wayne Nau	Fire Department	Nederland
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
James M. England	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Bill Kihnl	Fire Department	Bridge City
C. E. Blackwell	Fire Department	Bridge City
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jerry Boutin	Fire Department	Evadale
Father Don	Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Ernest West	Sun Oil	Nederland
LCDR. A. D. Webb, III	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
D. P. Williams	Delta	Groves
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Charles R. Bennefield	Police Department	Port Neches
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
W. W. Lea	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Roger Robichau	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Alton Hughes	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
Johnny Alford	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Glynn Singleton	Fire Department	Beaumont
W. W. Lee	Fire Department	Beaumont
Gil Bread	Swift Chemical	Beaumont
Henry Courts	Swift Chemical	Beaumont
Fred McAlphine	Fire Department	Groves
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Tommy Baxter	Police Department	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
H. R. Stewart	Texaco	Port Arthur
J. C. Methner	DuPont	Orange
Dale Harris	DuPont	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberly	Fire Department	Orange
Don Blanchette	Fire Department	Orange
G. G. Hall	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Blonel, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryan

Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
Leonard Roberson	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
Gene Free	ARCO Polymers	Port Arthur
A. L. Hutte	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
M. P. Nugent	Mayor	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
A. J. Burns	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
W. B. Thomas	Texaco	Port Arthur
Johnny Krautz	Texaco	Port Arthur
George L. Duplant	Texaco	Port Arthur
Sawyer Wolston	Jeff. Co. Civil Defense	Airport

Invocation was given by Father Don.

Jim Harrington introduced Mr. M. P. Nugent, Mayor of Port Neches, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Letter of resignation from L. C. Jones was read and accepted. Jack Methner made a motion to send L. C. Jones a letter of appreciation from Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. Motion carried.

Letter from M. J. Girlinghose relinquishing his voting rights to Jerry Wimberley was read and accepted.

It was brought out that Vertis Sands was now home from the hospital and doing fine.

Members and guests were introduced.

C. A. Shelton and Glynn Singleton gave comments on recent Lamar Fire School. They stated that the school was a real success with about 240 students in attendance. Comments were made on having a one or two day Fire School for those unable to attend the main Lamar Fire School. This will be worked out with Texas A & M Fire Training Program.

Jack Methner gave comments on class room progress at Lamar Fire School. He ask for feedback from the members who sent students thru the school.

Nick Hill had nothing to report on Communications Committee. Kenneth Baker gave comments on Port Neches Rescue and Communication truck, which was on display at the meeting.

Fire Boat Committee had not met. Pete Shelton gave comments on ship fire fighting. He gave reference to two Bills, HB 11459 and SB 2916, that would, if passed, provide money and equipment for fighting fires aboard ships.

Bob Woods gave comments on a letter received from Tommy Gassett, Channel Industrial Mutual Aid, asking for written agreement between mutual aid groups.

Fred McAlpine talked about the recent East Texas Fire Marshall Convention held in Groves. He said the State Convention would be held in Austin on June 5 - 10.

Bob Wood said the NFPA meetings would be held on May 17 - 20 at the Exhibition Hall in Houston. Jim Stanley ask that the Chiefs Association check into the roomer that NFPA was going to disband their foam application program.

Kenneth Baker was in charge of our program. He showed two films pertaining to fire fighting. The first film "Polymers and Fire", showed how dangerous toxic gases are released when ploymers burn. The second film, "A Better Way", showed the training and prefire plans for fighting fires aboard ships.

To obtain the first film write to:
Public Relation Department
B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co.
6100 Oak Tree Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44131

Note: Allow two months for delivery. Tell number of people who will see the film.

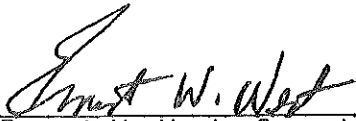
To obtain the second film write to:
U. S. Department of Commerce
Maritime Administration
Central Region Office
No. 2 Canal Street
New Orleans, La. 70130

Note: Refer to the film as: "Seattle Marine Firefighting Film called "A Better Way".

Sawyer Wolston stated that the next Hurricane meeting would be held on Thursday, May 27th, at the Air National Guard Administration Building at 2 PM.

Pete Shelton said that the Beaumont Fire Department is working with Ansul Company for a fire fighting school to be held in Beaumont.

Meeting adjourned at noon.


Ernest W. West, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 325th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 2, 1976, at Moncla's in Beaumont. Host will be Mobil Oil Corporation.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

The 325th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 2, 1976, at Moncla's Restaurant in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present.

R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberly	Fire Department	Orange
David Cortez	Delta Safety	Groves
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Bob Easterle	Vallen	Houston
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L. T. Hawthorne	Union Oil	Nederland
Gil Breaux	Swift Chemical	Beaumont
James H. Fults	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Bill Aldridge	Fire Department	Vidor
L. W. Amy	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred Minton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
John Pauley	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
Gary Hay	Goodall	Houston
Bob Mitchell	Goodall	Houston
Ray Gish	Fire Department	Groves
Gandy Hall	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Dales Harris	Dupont	Beaumont
J. L. Wescoat	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
E. D. Keiper	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Paul Pettit	National Weather	Nederland
Frank Davidson	Owens Illinois	Orange
Sawyer Wolston	Civil Defense	Airport
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
G. W. Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
CWO Paul R. Midgett	U. S. Coast Guard	Sabine Pass
Capt. H. N. Helgesen	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Captain

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Jim Wescoat introduced Mr. Ed Keiper, Assistant Plant Manager of Mobil Oil, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 324th meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

C A. Shelton and Bob Whitehead reported on the Lamar University Fire School Board Meeting. Shelton announced that Jim Wescoat, Bob Wood, George Duplant, and Bob Whitehead were appointed to a committee for developing a process unit fire project on the training field. Pete Shelton gave a report on the fire boat committee's meeting.

Captain Helgesen reported on the fire aboard the Greek grain ship Agois Ricolaos.

Jack Nethner, Bob Wood, and Pete Shelton commented on the recent N.F.P.A. meeting in Houston.

Sawyer Wolston commented on the success of the recent Hurricane preparedness meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

The need for faster distribution of emergency cards was discussed.

Harlan Nelson and Bob Easterle presented a very interesting program on combustible gas detectors.

A film "Those Vital First Minutes" was shown by Kenneth Baker. To obtain copies of this film write to:

E. I. Dupont Co.
Hazardous Materials & Environmental Protection
Wilmington, Del. 19898

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Ernest W. West
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 326th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 7, 1976, at the Wayside Inn, 420 E. Round Bunch Road, Bridge City. Our host will be the Bridge City Fire Department. Mr. Wayner Taylor of Coastal Welding Supply will present a very interesting program.

The 326th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 7, 1976, at the Wayside Inn in Bridge City, Texas, the following members and guests were present:

Ernest West
R.J. Wood
J.C. Methner
R.N. Whitehead
L.D. Farrow
R.D.W. Hebert
B.J. Boner
Jim Harrington
Sawyer Wolston
Art Garner
Kenneth Baker
Lynn H. Gilbert
C.A. Shelton
Nick Hill
Tommy May
W.W. Lea
Austin Sattler
George L. Duplant
Maxey Riggs
Mark Philan
Fred McAlpine
Capt. H.N Helgesen
C.L. Richards
George C. Mielenz
J.K. McGrew
Max Bradberry
Frank Dandson
Jerry Winburg
Daniel J. Ware
Harold Shavers
Louis Caballero
Donald Cole
Clarence Kite
William E. Roe
T.J. Sasser, Jr.
Warren Briggs
Reggie Brown
Dan White
Roger Robichau
LCDR A.D. Webb III
Ray Gish

Sun Oil Co.
Gulf Oil Co.
Dupont
Firestone
Jeff. County
Pear Ridge Fire Dept.
Pear Ridge Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Jeff. Co. Def.
Velsicol Chem.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept. Retired
Bmt. Fire Dept.
Bmt. Fire Dept.
Bmt. Fire Dept.
Bmt. Fire Dept. Retired
Nederland Fire Dept.
Texaco Inc.
Mobil Chemical
Mobil Chemical
Fire Dept.
USCG
Arthur Dooley & Sons
Georgetown Texas Steel
Gulf Oil Co. U.S.
Union Oil
Owens Ill. Inc.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Phillips Petroleum Co.
Southern Union Gas Co.
Texaco Inc.
Mobil Chemical Co.
Swift Ag. Chem. Corp.
Arthur Dooley & Son
Arthur Dooley & Son
U.S. Coast Guard
Groves Fire Dept.

Nederland
Port Arthur
Orange
Orange
Beaumont
Pear Ridge
Pear Ridge
Port Neches
Airport
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Nederland
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Groves
Port Arthur
Houston
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Nederland
Orange
Orange
Orange
Lakeview
Lakeview
Bridge City
Orange
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Groves

Invocation was given by T.J. Sasser, Jr.

Bob Wood introduced Donald Cole, Bridge City Fire Department, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 325th meeting were read and approved.

Nick Hill gave a brief report on the communication committee. He stated that emergency cards are ready for those who have not received them. Sawyer Wolston pointed out that the Sabine Neches Emergency cards will be accepted during a disaster or hurricane evacuation.

Ernest West gave a report on recent Marine Fire Protection Conference held in Seattle, Washington.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Jack Methner and Pete Shelton gave comments on the up coming Fire training schools at Exas A&M. Municipal school will start the week of June 25th and Industrial school will start the week of August 1st. Note: Be sure and tell your students what courses to sign up for. Bob Wood stated that the only things needed for the schools was fuel. Any company desiring to donate fuel should contact him at Gulf Oil in Port Arthur.

Jim Harrington pointed out that the Slings purchased by the Sabine Neches Fire Chief Association have been hauled to the scene of an emergency 14 times, and used 9 times. The slings were purchased in May, 1974.

Bob Wood introduced Wayne Taylor, Coastal Welding & Supply, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Taylor gave a very informal talk and demonstration on the Safety Practices that should be used when handling oxygen and acetylene under pressure.

Meeting adjourned at noon.



Ernest W. West
Secretary - Treasure

Notice: the 327th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 11, 1976, at the Holiday Inn in Orange, Texas. Our host will be Crown Zellaback.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 327th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 11, 1976, at the Holiday Inn in Orange, Texas, the following members and guests were present:

R.N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Jerry Wimberly	City of Orange	Orange
John B. Nelson	B.R. Goodrich	Orange
Frank Davidson	Owens Ill	Orange
W.H. Nebgen	Am. Red Cross	Beaumont
W.H. Domar	Gulf Retired	Port Arthur
Curtis Holden	B.F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Lynn H. Gilbert	Fire Dept. Retired	Beaumont
Sawyer Wolston	Jeff. Co. D.D.	Airport
L.D. Farrow	Jeff. County	Beaumont
Clyde Brown	Sun Oil	Nederland
Pat Gallagher	Sun Oil	Nederland
Wayne Turner	Sun Oil	Nederland
C.A. Shelton	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
E.C. "Mick" Hill	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
W.W. Lea	Retired	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Jerry P. Creekmore	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
M.J. Gulyhaur	Fire Dept.	Orange
M.A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
G.C. Mielenz	Georgetown Steel	Beaumont
B.W. Browning	Police Dept.	Orange
J.K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Covs.	Port Arthur
Bill Kiiknh	B.C.F.D.	Bridge City
W.R. Willis	Health Dept.	Austin
Fred McAlphin	Fire	Groves
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Allen A. Amfield	Fire Dept.	Orange
Jimmie E. Smiscomb	Fire Dept.	Orange
Capt. H.N. Helgesen	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
Lt. L.M. Patton	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
George L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Ed Pringle	THP	Beaumont
B.F. Wade	THP	Beaumont
L.A. Reinhart	THP	Orange
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chem.	Beaumont
Reggie Brown	Swift Ag. Chem.	Beaumont
Woodrow W. Payne Jr.	Vidor Fire Dept.	Vidor
Dub Dowin	Vidor Fire Dept.	Vidor
Henry L. Stanfield	Retired Orange Fire Dept.	Orange

Lleveby Myers	Orange Fire Dept.	Orange
Jim Blond, Sr.	Clyde Wright & Associates	Bryan
Les Finkbeiner	Crown Zellerbach	
C.R. Shilligs	Crown Zellerbach	
Horace Ront	Crown Zellerbach	

Invocation was given by Sawyer Wolston.

Minutes of the 326th meeting were read and approved.

Les Finkbeiner, Crown Zellerbach, introduced Charles Shillings, Safety Director, who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Walter Nebgen, American Red Cross in Beaumont, gave comments on training courses to be held in September for local industries. Registration forms and booklets are to be mailed out.

Clinton Hysmith, George Duplant and Frank Davidson gave a report on recent industrial fire school held at Texas A&M.

Jerry Wimberly gave a report on municipal fire school at Texas A&M.

Elsworth Greer, executive director, State Fireman and Fire Marshalls' Association will at a later date speak to the Sabine Neches Chief Association in reference to industrial membership in the State Fireman and Fire Marshalls Association.

Pete Shelton brought up the possibility of setting up a meeting to discuss National Fire Academy. Motion was made by George Duplant to host regional meeting on September 21, at 10:00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Clinton Hysmith and motion passed.

A committee was appointed to handle details. Committee members are M.J. Gulyhaur, Pete Shelton, Jim Harrington and Clinton Hysmith.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Pete Shelton introduced Robert A. Kolwood, executive director of Southern Burn Institute, who presented a program on Burns as a national problem.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Ernest West
Secretary - Treasurer

Notice: the 328th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 1, 1976, at Moncla's in Beaumont. Host will be Explorer Pipeline.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 328th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 1, 1976, at the Monclair Restaurant in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Curtis Holden
Ellis Simpson
Justin Sattler
Mark Cheney
James A. Bland, Sr.
Sawyer Wolston
Warren Briggs
Dale Harris
T. J. Sasser
Lynn Gilbert
L. D. Farrow
C. A. Shelton
Jack Stockwell
Tommy May
Nick Hill
Joe Ribo
W. R. Hargrove
Dan White
Jim Harrington
Gene Free
George Dow
J. K. McGrew
G. P. Tannehill
Fred McAlpine
Rod Sands
D. W. Van Vleck
Troy Standley
Ed Pringle
C. H. Rudd
Jim Deal
J. C. Methner
Jerry Wimberly
Wayne Turner
R. J. Wood
William E. Roe
Howard J. Bourque
C. P. Barbay
Louis Miller
George L. Duplant

B. F. Goodrich
Consultant
Nederland F. D.
Nederland F. D.
Claude Wright & Associates
Jeff. County Civil Defense
Mobil Chemical
DuPont
Texaco Inc.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Jefferson Co.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Houston Chemical Co.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Lamar University
Lamar University
Arthur Dooley and Son
Fire Dept.
Arco Polymers Inc.
Arco Polymers Inc.
Gulf Oil
Gulf Oil
Fire
Explorer Pipe Line Co.
Explorer Pipe Line Co.
National Board Associates
THP
THP
THP
Dupont
City of Orange
Sun Oil Company
Gulf Oil Company
Southern Union Gas Co.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Texaco Inc.

Pt. Neches
Groves
Nederland
Nederland
Bryan
Airport
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
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Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Pt. Neches
Pt. Arthur
Pt. Arthur
Pt. Arthur
Pt. Arthur
Groves
Houston
Tulsa
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Woodville
Orange
Orange
Nederland
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Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Pt. Neches
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Joe Favre	Explorer P L	Beaumont
C. B. Buckalew	Texas U. S. Chemical	Pt. Neches
Dub Davis	Fire Dept.	Vidor
Robert N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange

Invocation was given by T. J. Sasser, Jr.

Minutes of the 327th meeting were read and approved.

Rod Sands, Explorer Pipeline, introduced D. W. Van Vleck, Safety Director, who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Pete Shelton gave comments on hosting the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration September 2, 1976 at the Beaumont Public Library. He read report from Governor Briscoe pertaining to the urgent need of training and education programs for firemen.

He also gave a report on a recent meeting with Lamar University to encourage them to set-up a full time coordinator to head-up all the Fire and Safety Training programs held in Jefferson and Orange counties. Dr. Hargroves, Lamar University, made some supporting remarks on behalf of Lamar.

Bob Wood introduced Ellis Simpson, who is now pollution consultant. Mr. Simpson made some comments on oil spill control.

Bob Wood stated that a Marine Fire School at Texas A & M is due to start in October.

Ed Smith, V-P of State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association of Texas, made a brief talk on the benefits of having the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association become a member of the Fire Marshalls Association. He stated that they have some very good Fire Training manual in Austin that pertains to industry type fires. He also pointed out that a building in Arlington, Texas has been purchased for the use of "Hall of Fame for Firemen".

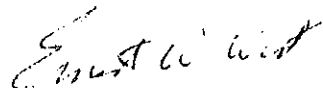
Bob Wood stated that the Industrial Association of Fire Chiefs Conference would be held September 19-23 in San Antonio.

Pete Shelton stated that they needed a tractor-trailer and some structural steel for use at the Fire Training grounds.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Bob Wood introduced Captain Ed Pringle, Department of Public Safety, who was in charge of the program. Captain Pringle and his group gave a very interesting exhibition on the safe handling of Fire Arms.

Meeting adjourned at noon.



Ernest West
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 329th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 6, 1976, at Storey's Restaurant, Hwy 347, Port Neches, Texas. Host will be Houston Chemical.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 329th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 6, 1976 at the Storey's Seafood Restaurant in Port Neches, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Curtis Holden	B.F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Tommy Hale	B.F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dale Harris	Dupont	Beaumont
Wayne Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
Justin Sattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
R.J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J.C. Methner	Dupont	Orange
Fred McAlphin	Fire	Groves
R.N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Art Garner	Velsicol Chem.	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chem.	Beaumont
Lt. Edward N. Spencer	CG Station Sabine	Sabine
CWD H.P. Berry	CG Station Sabine	Sabine
LCDR A.D. Webb III	U.S. Coast Guard	MSO Port Arthur
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Dept.	Orange
Clifford Barbay	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Howard Bourque	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Tommy Batten	Police	Port Arthur
James Turner	Sun Oil	Nederland
Frank Davidson	Owen Ill.	Orange
J.K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.-U.S.	Port Arthur
Jim Stanley	Velsicol Chem.	Beaumont
Wayne W. Carlir	Jefferson Chem.	Port Neches
Pete Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Dennis Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Frank Hinchey	Houston Chem.	Beaumont
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chem.	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Glynn Singleton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
T.J. Sasser Jr.	Texaco Inc.	Port Neches
J.B. Donnelly	Gulf Refining Co.	Beaumont
M.C. Louks	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
A.G. Burns	Texas U.S. Chem. Co.	Port Neches
John B. Nelson	B.F. Goodrich Chem. Co.	Orange
George C. Mielenz	Georgetown Texas Steel	Beaumont
Gene Free	ARCO/Polymers	Port Arthur
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Sawyer Wolston	Jefferson Co. Civ. Def.	Airport
Wayne Turner	Sun Oil	Nederland

Invocation was given by T.J. Sasser, Jr.

Jack Stockwell, Houston Chemical, introduced Frank Hinchey, traffic manager, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 328th meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Glynn Singleton, Beaumont Fire Dept., and Clinton Hysmith, Mobil Oil, commented on upcoming improvements at the Beaumont Fire Training grounds and the need for suggestions for improvements on design of industrial projects.

Glynn Singleton also reported on the possibility of the Ansul Corporation installing some fire projects on the Beaumont Fire Training grounds and offering special training schools by March, 1977.

Commander Webb, U.S.C.G., discussed the fire boats being completed for this area. He pointed out that two boats would be located at Pleasure Island and another at Lake Charles. He also suggested that possibly at the December meeting in Orange the members would be able to board one of the fire boats for inspection.

Pete Shelton and Jerry Wimberley commented on the Industrial Association of Fire Chief's Conference held in San Antonio.

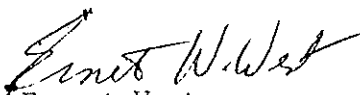
Bob Wood announced members of the Boss' Night Committee and commented on the proposed program.

Sawyer Wolston announced that the Annual Conference of Texas Gulf Coast Civil Defense Association would be held October 6-8 in Beaumont.

Pete Shelton discussed progress made in acquiring full-time coordinator at Lamar University to head up are fire and safety training.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

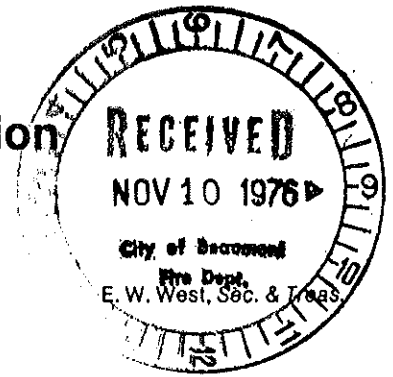
Meeting adjourned at 11:55.


Ernest West
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 330th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1976, at Moncla's in Beaumont. Host will be Gulf Refining Pipeline.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627



C. A. Shelton, Vice President

R. J. Wood, President

The 330th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1976 at the Monclair Restaurant in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guest were present:

Ernest West	Sun Oil Company	Nederland
Don Richert	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Arthur Dooley	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Larry Rimel	National Foam	Lionville, Pa.
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department	Beaumont
H. L. Vornkahl	Gulf Oil	Houston
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
C. L. Richards	Gulf Oil	Houston
Tommy May	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Beaumont Fire	Beaumont
Joe May	Beaumont Fire	Beaumont
Frank Davidson	Owens Ill.	Orange
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Roger Corley	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
LCDR A. D. Webb III	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
W. G. Aldridge		V. V. F. D.
Al Briggs	Vidor	Vidor
Dennis Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Tommy Baxter	Police	Port Arthur
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston
J. C. Methner	Dupont	Orange
Ellis Simpson	Consultant	Groves
James Turner	Sun Oil Company	Nederland
Dale Harris	Dupont	Beaumont
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Homer Kiky	La Belle - Fannett Fire Dept.	Fannett
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
J. K. Mc Graw	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J. B. Donnelly	Gulf Refining Co.	Beaumont
Fred McAlpen	Fina	Groves
George L. Duplant	Texaco	Port Arthur
Max A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
L. T. Hawthorne	Union Oil	Nederland
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire	Beaumont
George Benz	Automatic Sprinkler	Houston
L. F. Bryant	Authmatic Sprinkler	Houston
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber Co.	Houston
Dwight Williams	Delta	Groves
Clifford Barbay	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur

Dub Davis
Maxey Riggs
Kenneth Baker
R.J. Wood

Fire
Mobil Chemical
Fire Dept.
Gulf Oil Co U.S.

Vidor
Beaumont
Port Neches
Port Arthur

Invocation was given by T.J. Sasser, Jr.

Bill Traylor, Gulf Refining Co., introduced Hank Vornkahl who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of 329th meeting were read and approved.

Member and guests were introduced.

Nick Hill stated that he and Tommy May were helping set-up a mutual aid program in the Houston area.

Pete Shelton said that progress was being made toward selecting a full time Fire and Safety Coordinator by Lamar University.

It was pointed out that Vertis Sands, former Fire Chief-Orange, is doing fine after open heart surgery. He is in the hospital in Houston.

Pete Shelton gave comments on Boss "Night". He said it would be held at the Brad Club in Nederland on December 2, 1976. Hospitality hour will be from 6:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m., and dinner at 7:30 p.m. He also pointed out that the speaker would be Judge Jim Farris, District Judge from Beaumont. Note: Attached Notice should be filled out and returned by November 16, 1976.

Three directors will be elected in December, they are Director of Law Enforcement, Municipal, and Industrial. All ready nominated are: Chief Barby-Municipal and Bob Whitehead-Industrial. Nominations will be taken at the December meeting prior to election.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

We had two fine programs - Larry Rimel, National Foam Systems, Inc., was in charge of the first program. He showed some slides on the use of foam for extinguishing fires in tanks as well as aboard ships.

Milroy Richardson, Automatic Sprinkler Corporation was in charge of the second program. He presented a program on protecting special hazards by use of the sprinkle systems.

Ernest West
Secretary-Treasurer

Notice: The 331th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 1976, at the Orange House in Orange, Texas. Host will be Owens-Illinois.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758

Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 331st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 1976 at The Orange House in Orange, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

R.J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
J.K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
H.H. Wharton	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
James Turner	Sun Oil	Nederland
Curtis Holden	B.F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Greydon G. Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Capt. H.N. Helgeson	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
Jerry Wimberly	Fire Dept.	Orange
Albert Ewing	Fire Dept.	Orange
Ernest West	Sun Oil	Nederland
Father Don Golasinski	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Dale Harris	Dupont	Beaumont
Ben Hughes	Dupont	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Fred Minton	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
E.B. Shelton	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
E.C. Hill	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
M. Lane	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
C.A. Shelton	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
James A. Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryan
George L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
L.D. Farrow	Jefferson Co.	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
John P. Eckol	Fire Dept.	Bridge City
Bill Kichnel	Fire Dept.	Bridge City
George Cappel, Jr.	Fire Dept.	Bridge City
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Elmer Beard	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Paul D. Hulsey	Police Dept.	Orange
Nick Davis	Police Dept.	Orange
Fred McAlpine	Fire Dept.	Groves
Sawyer Wolston	Civil Defense - Jeff Co.	Beaumont
Gary Hall	Goodall	Houston
C.P. Barbay	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Fred Hand	Gulf Refining Co.	Beaumont
E.N. Spencer	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
M.J. Grosze	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
R.G. Whitfield	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
A.J. Klefn	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
D.E. Jackson	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
T.J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
William Aldrige	Fire Dept.	Vidor
M.J. Gurlinghouse	Fire Dept.	Orange

Frank J. Davidson
J.B. Donnelly

Owens Ill.
Gulf Refining

Orange
Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Bob Wood introduced Frank Davidson, with Owens Illinois, who gave the welcoming address.

Minute of the 330th meeting were read and approved.

Members and guest were introduced.

Louis Miller, Port Neches Fire Department, gave a report on needed repairs to the Mutual Aid Radio that the Coast Guard has. He said repairs would run about \$150.00. Chief's Association gave approval to have radio fixed.


Election was held to elect a director for Law Enforcement, Municipal and Industrial. Those elected were : Chief Clifford Barbay, Port Arthur Fire Department - Municipal, Bob Whitehead, Firestone in Orange - Industrial, and J.K. McGrew, Gulf Oil in Port Arthur - Law Enforcement. All were elected by acclamation.

Bob Wood stated that Amedal Pipeline has some A & B Powder (Chemical form) to give away. If anyone has use for this powder, contact John Judice with Amedal.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Bob Wood introduced Captain Helgeson, with the Coast Guard, who was in charge of our program. Captain Helgeson showed some slides on how the Coast Guard works, and what they are responsible for. He also gave us the opportunity to board and observe the Fire boat manned by the Coast Guard.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 noon.


Ernest West
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 332th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 5, 1977, at Monclas in Beaumont. Host will be Swift Chemical Co.